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Council District 13 Mitch O'Farrell



Friend:

Summer is in full swing in the 13th District!

On Memorial Day we activated the annual Los Angeles River Recreation Zone, and next week we celebrate LA River Day at Los Angeles City Hall!

This year, the event will be held on **June 7, starting at 9 a.m., at Los Angeles City**

**Hall, 200 N Spring Street, Los Angeles, 90012.** The morning will begin with a resource fair in the rotunda, followed by a special Council presentation to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Los Angeles River Revitalization Master Plan and our progress implementing the many projects highlighted in it.

We will also debut the latest season of the LA River Follies which highlights those stewards who are protecting the LA River for future generations. In case you missed it, here are seasons [one](#), [two](#), and [three](#).

River Day is a way to promote the restoration and rehabilitation of our historic waterway, as well as highlight all the successes to bring the river back to life. I hope you will join me as we celebrate the LA River and those who have helped to make improvements over the last decade.

See you at City Hall on June 7th!



Mitch O'Farrell

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## COMING UP

WED 6/7 [LA RIVER DAY AT LA CITY HALL](#)

SUN 6/11 [RESIST MARCH IN HOLLYWOOD](#)

WED 6/14 [SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY](#)

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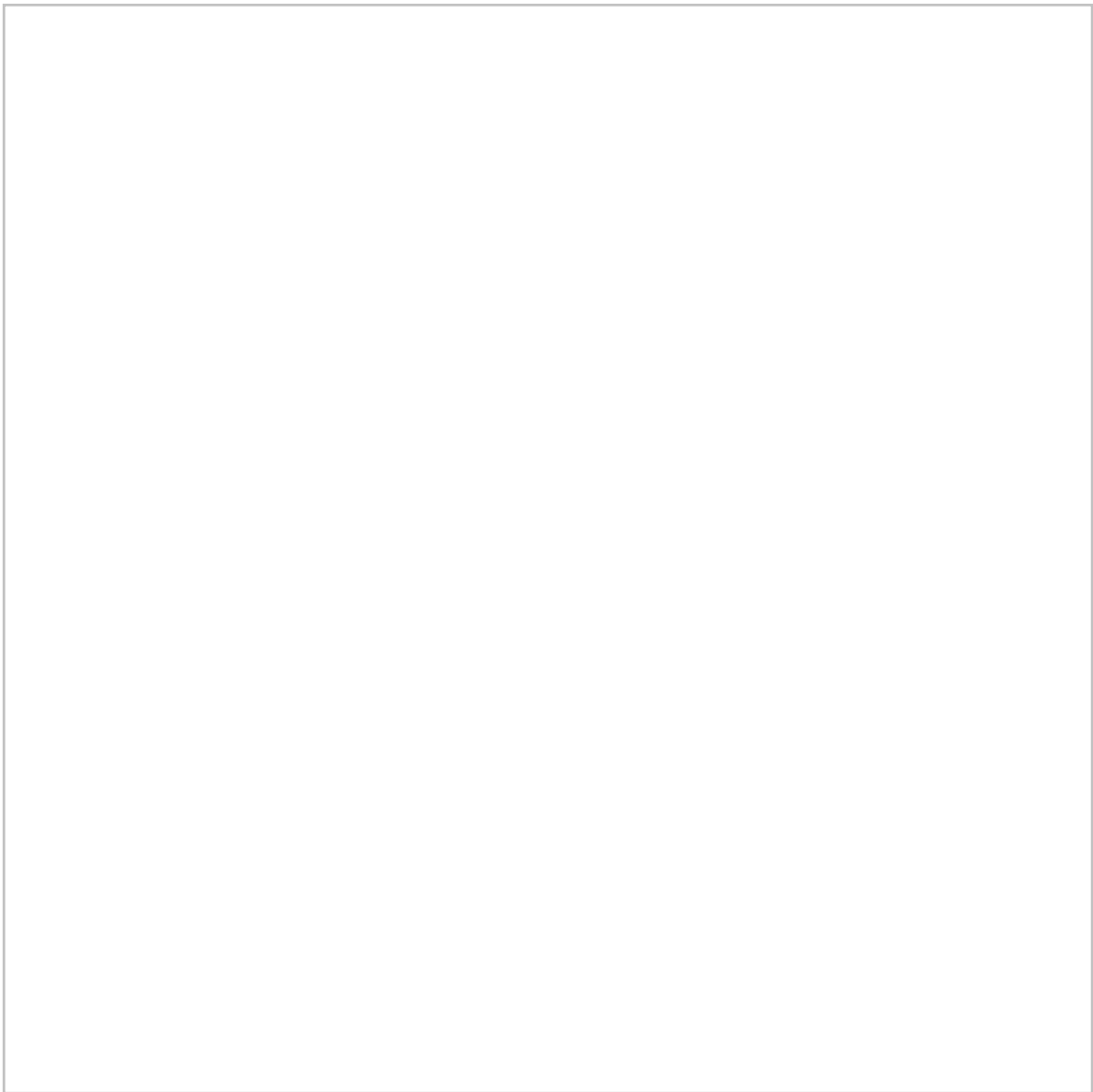
## **\*TRAFFIC ALERT\* RESIST MARCH ON JUNE 11**

LOS ANGELES -- The Department of Transportation is notifying Hollywood-area residents and visitors to be aware of a major event scheduled to take place on June 11 that will include the closure of several major streets in Hollywood, including many nearby north-south arteries.

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## **VIDEO: CITY HONORS LGBT TRAILBLAZERS**



CITY HALL - The City of Los Angeles shined the Council spotlight on leaders and legends in the LGBT community during a special ceremony to honor trailblazers in the civil rights movement. As part of the celebration, the elected leaders celebrated artists and activists for their work to advance equality: Alexandra Billings; Michael Kearns; Sara Ramirez; and Alexei Romanoff.

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## **HOLLYWOOD BREAKS GROUND ON PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS**

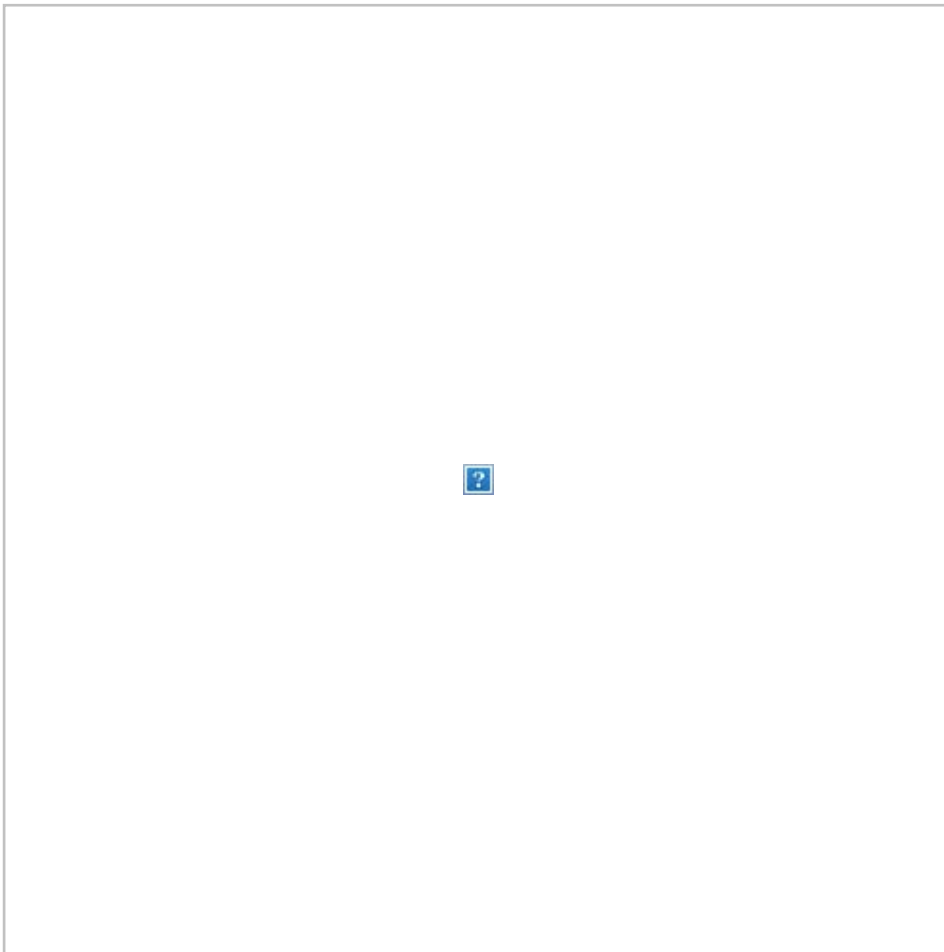


HOLLYWOOD -- City officials and members of the Hollywood community announced the start of a Safe Routes to School Project to enhance the safety, comfort, and connectivity of the street network for people that walk and bicycle in the neighborhood around Hollywood High and Selma Avenue Elementary Schools.

The project aims to increase the safety and the proportion of walking and bicycle trips. Improvements will include new traffic signals, speed humps, curb extensions, and new streetlights and sidewalks. Key benefits are to reduce speeds on Selma Avenue and increase the visibility of people walking.

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**TEAM MITCH MAKING A DIFFERENCE**



EAST HOLLYWOOD -- A local business owner requested a clean up around Ramona Elementary School at Mariposa Avenue & Santa Monica Boulevard. The CD13 Clean Team cleared debris and litter, and cleaned the storm drain to prevent trash from entering the ocean. See an area that needs attention? Contact Sylvan De La Cruz in our District Office at 213-207-3015.

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**NOW OPEN: LA RIVER REC ZONE**



ELYSIAN VALLEY -- Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, and rangers with the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA), recently announced the start of the Los Angeles River Recreation Zone. The United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is permitting two recreation zones: one in the Glendale Narrows section of Elysian Valley (May 29 through Labor Day), and the other in the Sepulveda Basin (May 29 through Labor Day).

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**JOIN TEAM MITCH!**



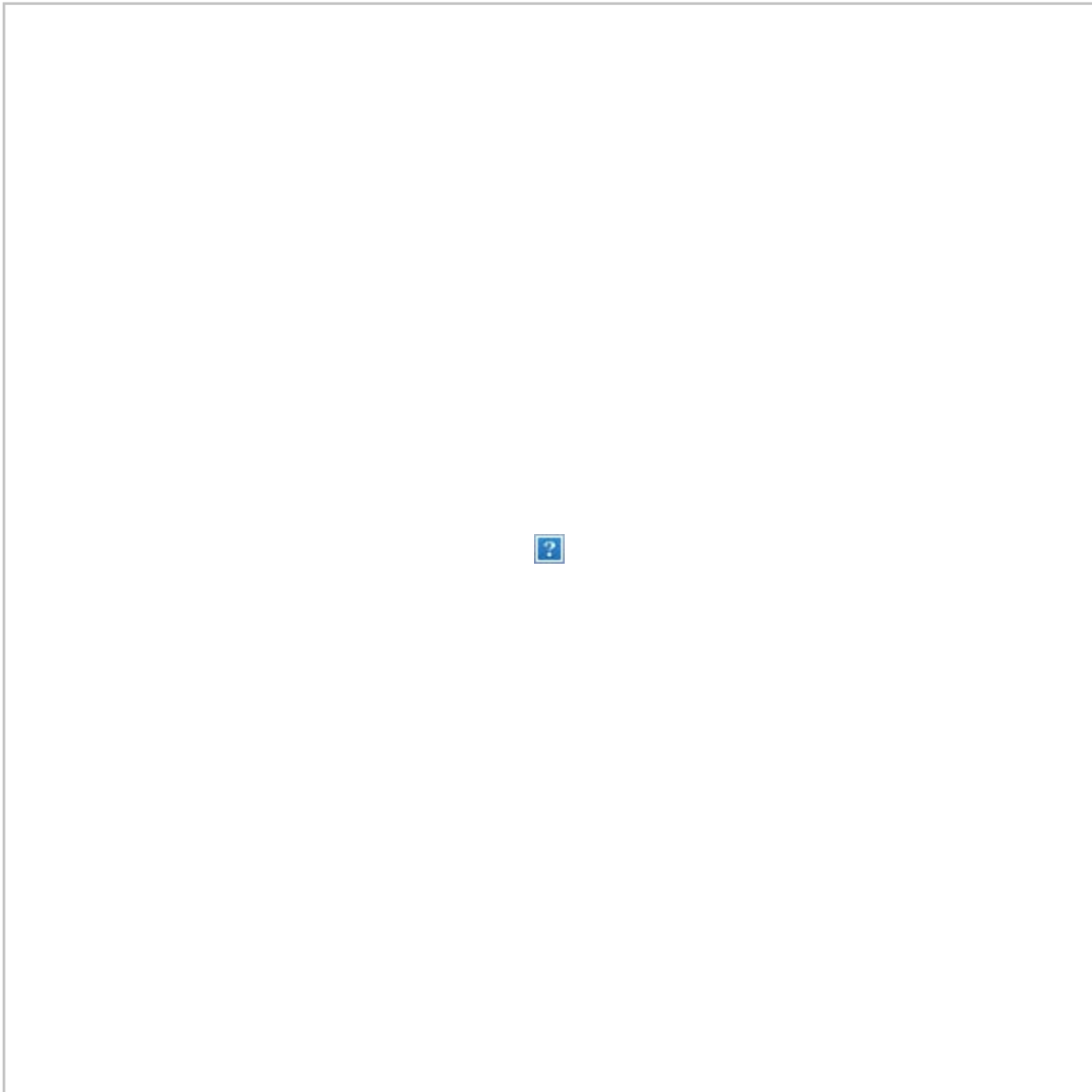
EAST HOLLYWOOD -- The Office of Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell is seeking a smart and passionate candidate with experience in community relations to fill a field deputy position serving the East Hollywood neighborhood in the 13th Council District. We're looking for a dedicated professional who loves working with constituents, and is driven to do good in our communities. We need someone who is emotionally mature, a good problem-solver, and an excellent communicator. We want the person who is ready and eager to join a very busy, hard-working team focused on getting things done for the District.

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# PHOTO OF THE WEEK



HOLLYWOOD - Honoring our Heroes of Hollywood at the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon. Thank you Donelle Dadigan for all you do in Hollywood and for the community!

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